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To: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Contractors

**RE: 2005 Poverty Guidelines for the CSBG Program**

This letter transmits the 2005 Poverty Guidelines for the CSBG Program. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) updates the guidelines annually in the Federal Register under authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). HHS published the Poverty Guidelines in the Federal Register on February 18, 2005. Please begin using the 2005 Poverty Guidelines immediately for determining income eligibility for CSBG.

If you have any questions, please contact your Field Representative.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

WENDY WOHL  
Acting Chief Deputy Director

Enclosure

## **CHART 1: 2005 Poverty Guidelines for CSBG**

## **CHART 2: Sixty Percent of State Median Income**

Size of Family Unit of Number in Household	Monthly Income	Yearly Income
1	\$797.50	\$9,570
2	\$1,069.17	\$12,830
3	\$1,340.83	\$16,090
4	\$1,612.50	\$19,350
5	\$1,884.17	\$22,610
6	\$2,155.83	\$25,870
7	\$2,427.50	\$29,130
8	\$2,699.17	\$32,390
9	\$2,970.83	\$35,650
10	\$3,242.50	\$38,910
11	\$3,514.17	\$42,170
12	\$3,785.83	\$45,430
13	\$4,057.50	\$48,690
14	\$4,329.17	\$51,950
15	\$4,600.83	\$55,210
For family units with more than 15 members, add \$3,260 for each additional member. (The same increment applies to smaller family sizes also, as can be seen in the figures above.)		

### **for 2005 LIHEAP and DOE**

Size of Family Unit or Number in Household	Federal Percentage of Base (\$39,460.00)	Monthly Income	Yearly Income
1	52%	\$1,709.92	\$20,519
2	68%	\$2,236.08	\$26,833
3	84%	\$2,762.17	\$33,146
4	100%	\$3,288.33	\$39,460
5	116%	\$3,814.42	\$45,773
6	132%	\$4,340.58	\$52,087
7	135%	\$4,439.25	\$53,271
8	138%	\$4,537.92	\$54,455
9	141%	\$4,636.58	\$55,639
10	144%	\$4,735.17	\$56,822
11	147%	\$4,833.83	\$58,006
12	150%	\$4,932.50	\$59,190
13	153%	\$5,031.17	\$60,374
14	156%	\$5,129.83	\$61,558
15	159%	\$5,228.42	\$62,741
Annual income amounts for family sizes greater than six persons were determined based on the following calculation: Add 3% to 132% for each additional family member; multiply the new percentage by the yearly dollar amount (\$39,460.00 four-person family. Example: Household size of 7: 132% + 3% = 135% x \$39,460.00= \$53,271 (rounded) / 12 = \$4,439.25 per month.			